PLANT FACT SHEET

Payena ferruginea J. T. Pereira

GENUS *Payena* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 45 m tall. The stem has white sap. The leaves are alternate and simple. The leaves are hairy underneath. The flowers are 11 mm across. They are yellow. They are in bundles in the axils of the leaves. The fruit are about 3 cm long. They are green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests up to 500 m above sea level. It grows on sandy soils.

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